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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Geologists
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Friday, October 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	December 3, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

William Schenck, President, Professional Member
Scott Blaier, Vice-President, Professional Member
Kimberly McKenna, Secretary, Professional Member
Patricia Ennis, Public Member
Lorene Athey, Public Member
Amos Aiken, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Danny Stevenson, Deputy Attorney General
Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

N/A

PUBLIC PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Schenck called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from the September 10, 2010 meeting. Ms. Reardon advised that the section titled "Discussion of Statute Change" under New Business should cite sections 3608 and 3609 of the Board's license law. Ms. Athey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck to approve the minutes as amended. The motion was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Reciprocity Application

Mr. Schenck reviewed the application of Noel Simmons with the Board. Ms. Reardon advised that the statute requires the Board to propose to deny the application and offer Mr. Simmons a hearing, based on Mr. Simmons' disclosure of discipline on his license in another state. Ms. Reardon advised the Board to consider changing the statute so that in the future the Board may choose to approve an application under the same circumstances based on the papers, and not on a hearing. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr.

Aiken, to propose to deny licensure by reciprocity for Noel Simmons. The motion was unanimously approved. The Board agreed that if Mr. Simmons requests a hearing, but is unable to attend in person, he may have a hearing by teleconference.

Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications

NJAES Office of Continuing Education: Innovative Technologies for Site Remediation

Mr. Blaier summarized the application for the Board. Mr. Blaier made a motion, seconded by Ms. McKenna, to approve the course for 6.5 CEU's. The motion was unanimously approved.

Kathryn West – William & Mary College: 40th Annual VA Geological Field Conference

Mr. Blaier summarized the application for the Board. Mr. Blaier made a motion, seconded by Mr. Aiken, to approve the course for 8.0 CEU's. The motion was unanimously approved.

Discussion of Internship and Continuing Education

The Board reviewed Mr. Rood's request. After discussion, Mr. Blaier made a motion, seconded by Ms. McKenna, to grant a 12-month extension to Mr. Rood in order to obtain CE credit for the 2008-2010 renewal periods. The 12-month extension will begin on the date of the meeting, October 8, 2010. The motion was unanimously approved. Ms. Wagner will advise Mr. Rood that he should review the Board's rules and regulations governing acceptable continuing education credits in order for him to determine if any of his 6-month internship will qualify for credit. In the event Mr. Rood deems any part of his internship as qualifying CE, he should submit the appropriate CE approval form to the Board.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

Ms. Reardon introduced Mr. Danny Stevenson as the new Deputy Attorney General for the Board of Geology. Mr. Schenck submitted the Delaware yearly report for the ASBOG Annual Meeting to the Board for their review. Mr. Schenck will present the report at the ASBOG the upcoming ASBOG Annual meeting and for inclusion in the minutes of that meeting.

WALL CERTIFICATES

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Athey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Aiken, to adjourn the meeting at 11:17 a.m. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III
DE Board of Geologists